

The State of New Hampshire

Department of Environmental Services



Michael P. Nolin Commissioner

December 15, 2005

Mr. Jeff Scott Operations Manager Perfect Fit Industries P.O. Box 230 Suncook, New Hampshire 03275

CERTIFIED MAIL (7099 3400 0018 1290 6696) RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

NOTICE OF PAST VIOLATION (Sta.S)

RE: Perfect Fit, 25 Canal Street in Suncook, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Scott:

On December 2, 2004, the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Air Resources Division ("DES") conducted a compliance inspection at the Perfect Fit Industries ("Perfect Fit") at 25 Canal Street in Suncook, New Hampshire. The purpose of the inspection was to determine Perfect Fit's compliance with NH Administrative Rules Env-A 100 *et seq.*, and State Permit to Operate FP-S-0238 ("the Permit"). The purpose of this letter is to notify you of the violations discovered during the inspection. The specific violations are as follows:

- 1. Env-A 603.01(b) and Env-A 608.01 prohibit the operation of an existing stationary source, area source, or device without a state permit to operate issued by DES. Env-A 608.10 requires the owner or operator of a permitted source to submit an application for renewal of that permit 90 days prior to the expiration date. Doing so entitles the source to continue operating under the application shield provided in Env-A 608.12, even if the permit expires before DES issues a new one. DES issued State Permits to Operate PO-B-0858 and 0859 to Perfect Fit on October 11, 1996, for two boilers. The permits expired on May 31, 2001. Perfect Fit did not submit an application to renew the permits until March 3, 2003. DES issued the Permit, covering both boilers, on May 28, 2004. Accordingly, Perfect Fit violated Env-A 603.01(b) and Env-A 608.01 by operating the boilers without a permit from May 31, 2001, until May 28, 2004.
- 2. Section VII. Recordkeeping and Reporting of the Permit and Env-A 907.01 require the owner or operator of any stationary source, area source or device subject to Env-A 600 to submit an annual emissions report which includes the actual emissions of the stationary source and the methods used in calculating such emissions in accordance with Env-A 705.02. The annual emissions report is required to be submitted on or before April 15th of the following year. DES received Perfect Fit's annual emissions reports for calendar years 2001 through 2004 on January 24, 2005.

- 3. Section X. Emission-Based Fee Requirements of the Permit and Env-A 705.01 require Perfect Fit to annually pay emission-based fees for all permitted devices in accordance with Env-A 705.04. Emission fees for each year prior to 2004 were due by October 15th of the following year. Emission fees for 2004 were due by July 15, 2005. For subsequent years after 2004, the annual emissions fees are due on or before April 15th of the following year. On January 27, 2005, an invoice for annual emissions fees for the years 2001 through 2004 was mailed to Perfect Fit. On November 17, 2005, DES received a check in the amount of \$1,274.64 from Perfect Fit which brings the emissions fees current for calendar years 2001 through 2004.
- 4. Env-A 903.03(a) requires the owner or operator of a combustion device to maintain monthly records of fuel characteristics and utilization, including primary, secondary, tertiary and auxiliary fuels. During the December 4, 2004, DES inspection, the only records Perfect Fit produced were oil delivery tickets from 2001 through 2004. Perfect Fit submitted the fuel usage reports for 2001 through 2004 to DES on January 24, 2005.

DES recognizes the efforts that Perfect Fit has taken to come into compliance. Accordingly, no further action in response to the listed violations is required.

DES requests that Perfect Fit comply with all future obligations contained in the Permit and is reminding Perfect Fit that the emissions report and payment for calendar year 2005 emissions are due by April 15, 2006. In the event that other violations are identified or if Perfect Fit fails to comply with all applicable requirements in the future, DES may take action against Perfect Fit, including issuing an administrative order, seeking administrative fines, and/or referring this matter to the NH Department of Justice.

If you believe that DES has cited these violations in error, or have questions regarding these matters, please contact Barbara Hoffman at (603) 271-7874, Air Resources Division, Compliance Bureau. A current copy of the Air Resource Division rules can be obtained from the DES website at http://www.des.nh.gov/rules/air.htm or by contacting the Public Information Center at (603) 271-2975.

Sincerely,

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Compliance Bureau Administrator

Air Resources Division

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